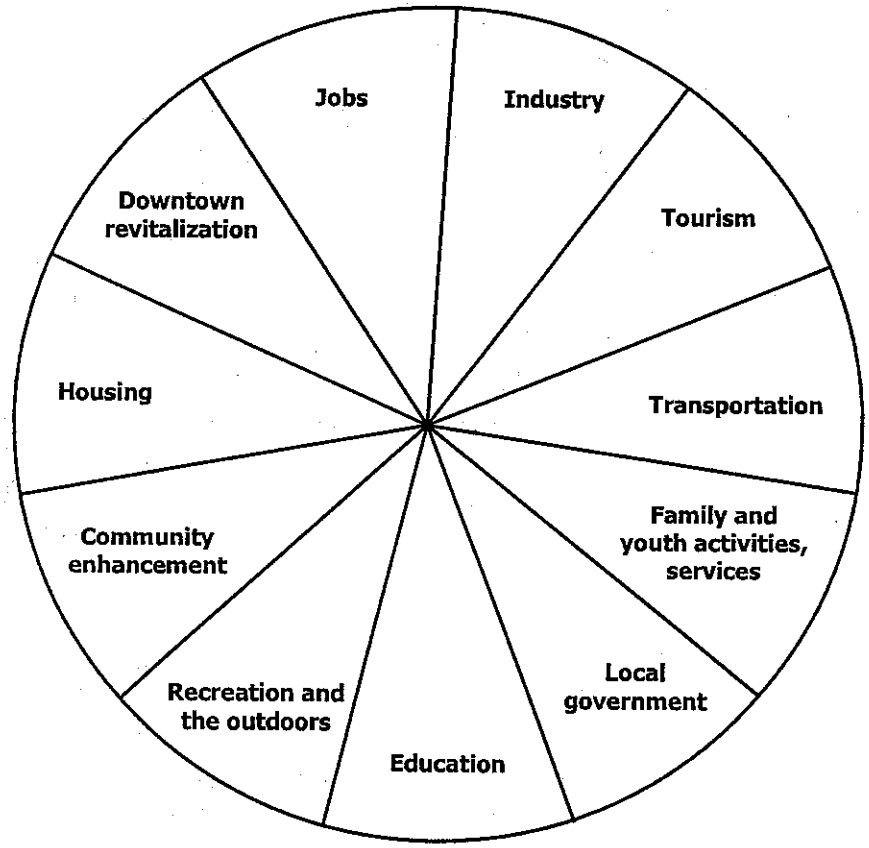
MULTIFACETED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON

Goals: more jobs, more taxpayers, local added value, economic survivability, quality of life



To create jobs and survive economically for many years, a multi-faceted approach to economic development is required. These are the many facets of the Cascade Locks economic development effort. To survive, a community cannot afford to put all its eggs in one basket. There are many strategies that, linked together, help ensure long term community survival.

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Jobs
Nestle
Existing businesses
New businesses
Pilot water energy project
City-Port cooperation
USFS
Native American Harvest
Partnership with Warm Springs

Industry
Industrial Park
Recruitment
Spec building
New innovations (water energy)
Competitive utility rates and plans
Zoning codes & permits

Tourism
Events
Year-round
Marketing
Lodging
Food
Farmers market
Attractive, welcoming entrance

Downtown Revitalization
Revitalization plan
Use of old fire station
Beautification
SBDC
Public art
Storefront upgrades
Theme and action plan
Events
Electric car charging station

Family and youth activities
Christmas
Social organizations
Social services
Youth jobs
Youth court

Transportation
New west interchange
At grade RR crossing
Wa Na Pa speed & length change
Trail connections
Safe routes to school

Education
Our own school
MHCC location in town
Skill training for future jobs

Recreation and the outdoors
Recreation
Pacific Crest Trail
Port trail system
Community center/gymnasium
Enhanced public library
Youth and family events
Sailing events

Community Enhancement
Beautification
Safety
Pride
Fire and ambulance services
Food bank
Spring and fall clean up

Local Government
Business friendly
Effective
Quality up to date infrastructure
Open and transparent
Citizen involvement
Rapid response
Flexible permitting
Comparable rates, policies
Flexibility

Housing
Affordable
Wide variety
Clean, attractive neighborhoods
Pacific Crest Park